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Milburn Davis Grocer Company Offered \$25.00 Loving Cup for Best Bird in Poultry Show.

The Milburn-Davis Grocer Company, wholesale dealers of Monett, will give a silver loving cup valued at \$25.00 as a special prize for the best bird in the show of the Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which will be held here January 21 to 24. This includes the best cock, hen, cockerel or pullet, but excludes bantams, game chickens water fowl and turkeys.

The cup must be won three times in succession to become the property of the winner and the Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association requires a bond to the sum of \$50.00 from the winner to insure the return of the cup to the next show.

Dr. Kenneth Kennedy motored to Joplin, Monday, and spent the day.



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NEWTON COUNTY FOR NEW BUREAU PLAN

The Newton County Farm Bureau Saturday adopted the \$5 membership fee for a five-year period. This will place the bureau on the rolls of the state and federal farm bureau organizations. The vote was unanimously in favor of the increased fee and for the longer term.

Officers were elected for the next year at the mass meeting which was held in the Newton county court house at Neosho. David M. E. Cook of Neosho is president, succeeding A. J. Burk, and A. E. Weston, vice president. Other officers are: Ira Garber, Fairview, secretary; John Roschi, Neosho, treasurer; Lot Hudson, Fairview, chairman live stock; Virgil Martin, Seneca, soils; R. L. Walker, Neosho, horticulture; T. W. Morse, Neosho, organization; Howard Stinson, Wentworth, grains.

A committee from Jasper county Farm Bureau attended the meeting and outlined the new farm bureau proposition. Talks were made by P. E. Donnell, Cowgill Blair, A. Fenimore, W. H. Black, Jr., and J. H. H. Mote. They explained the action taken by the Jasper bureau's executive committee and asked for an expression from the Newton bureau. The reply was a motion for adoption of the proposition which was passed unanimously.

Al Hudson of Fairview made a speech which was applauded and which urged stronger organization of farmers and the adoption of all improved methods of farming and stock breeding. L. J. Wormington, the new agent, was introduced.

DIED

Velma Annie Hunke, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunke, of Stones Prairie, died Sunday at 4 O'clock at the age of 5 years and nine months. Funeral services will be held at the Stones Prairie Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the minister, the Rev. Mr. Koch. The Bradford funeral directors will be in charge.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGE CASE AT PEIRCE CITY

The case of W. E. Marshall of Monett, against Frank Herman, of Peirce City, asking \$100 damages on account of an automobile collision, was tried before Judge Vance at Peirce City, Thursday. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

Mr. Marshall was represented by D. S. Mayhew and D. H. Kemp was Mr. Herman's attorney.

Alva Ball King and Miss Mae Williams arrived home Monday morning from a several months tour of Iowa, Illinois and Northern Missouri with the Western Lyceum Bureau. They report an interesting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schafnutt and two children left Monday morning to spend Christmas with relatives near Sapulpa, Okla.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson left Monday morning to visit her sister at Columbus, Kans.

METEOR BURSTS IN AIR NEAR CARTHAGE.

Early Morning Explosion Shakes Building in Three Cities—Is Seen by Many.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 20.—Residents of Carthage and vicinity were awakened about 2:15 o'clock this morning by a terrific meteoric explosion, the concussion from which shook doors and windows in every part of the city. The explosion was heard as far away as Joplin, the police of that city calling to Carthage a few minutes later to learn what had exploded here.

The meteor was seen by Delbert Bensing, of Morgan Heights, and William Spain, No. 624 Howard avenue, Carthage. Spain, a taxicab driver was taking Bensing home when the meteor suddenly shot into sight and exploded directly in front of them, seemingly a short distance west of Morgan Heights. A number of persons in this vicinity saw the light from the meteor and heard the explosion. They said it was about three miles from Carthage.

According to Bensing, they first noticed the meteor when it suddenly lit up the roadway. A reddish light shot from out of the south, becoming brighter as it plunged westward and bursting in midair into bluish flames. When the explosion occurred, hundreds of colored particles shot out. They disappeared almost instantly, leaving all in darkness again.

Many persons today examined the ground in the neighborhood over which the meteor burst, but were unable to find any particles of stone or other substance from the celestial body.

A number of meteors and "shooting stars" have been seen recently.

ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT OF WIFE

Deputy Sheriff Joe Jackson arrested Joe Harbour, Thursday on a complaint made by his wife claiming non-support for herself and child. She is working at the Commercial Cafe. He was taken before Judge Hobbs and was fined \$100 and costs and paroled on making a promise that he would go to work and support his family. Mr. Jackson said that more arrests for vagrancy would be made in a few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert L. Jung	Peirce City
Anna Kirchoff	Hoberg
Eddie Anderson	Evertson
Reba Williams	Halltown
Frank Cooper	Mt. Vernon
Maggie Samuels	Mt. Vernon
Delbert Dipper	Miller
Estella Morris	Miller
Richard Krueger	Freistatt
Hilda Brock	Sarcoux
Charles E. Spangler, Jr.	Aurora
Elsie Hartin	Aurora
E. C. Hemphill	Aurora
Lola Binnion	Aurora
Jess Atkins	Miller
Nellie Burlison	Miller
Joe Riggins	Mt. Vernon
Mary Mosher	Mt. Vernon
W. A. Ingram	Marionville
Ruth E. Waugh	Marionville
Homer Widick	Greenfield
Anna Cameron	Miller

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John V. Dysart deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 5th day of December 1919, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion, they will be forever barred.

This 5th day of December 1919.
SARAH E. DYSART, Executrix.
JOHN T. BURGESS, Attorney
JOHN R. WALLEN,
Judge of Probate.

First insertion December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton and Mrs. Von Todisman were in Springfield, Tuesday and spent the day.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Francois Ballay deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 18th day of December 1919, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executor within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of last insertion of this publication, they will be forever barred.

This 18th day of December, 1919.
MARIE BALLAY, Executrix.
JOHN WALLEN,
Judge of Probate.

MISSOURI BEEKEEPERS HAVE A ROSY FUTURE IF—

"With honey selling at from thirty to forty cents a pound, with most apiaries entering the winter in excellent condition and with prospects for one of the largest white clover honey flows next summer that Missouri has ever had in twenty years, the short course in beekeeping to be given Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in Columbia, January 19-23, will be of far reaching importance to the state and should be well attended." That is the rosy future painted for beekeepers by L. Haseman of the College of Agriculture, who adds: "This year the entomological department of the College, cooperating with the state apicultural society, as has been done for several years, has prepared a four-day short course and program with special reference to the problems now confronting beekeepers of the state."

Next to Texas and California, Missouri has more colonies of bees than any other state. With forty thousand beekeepers, Missouri leads in the number of apiaries. Bees on every up-to-date farm so that every acre may be pastured by bees, is Missouri's motto. This will mean much work reaching and instructing so many beekeepers but once it is accomplished and the big problem—bee pasturage—is solved, Missouri will rank with the leading honey-producing states of the Union.

A special invitation is extended to all beekeepers in the state to bring their suggestions and bee problems to Farmers' Week for discussion. A full line of bee equipment and a small apiary are available for the short course. The meetings will be held in the bee laboratories which will be headquarters for the beekeepers.

5,000 JEWS MASSACRED

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 18.—Reports of a fresh wave of the Pogroms in the district of Ukraine, occupied by the Denikine forces is on according to Lemberg advices. It is declared that about five thousand Jews were killed in one town alone.

SUPREME COURT GIVES DECISION

D. S. Mayhew received a message, Monday, stating that the Supreme court had decided in favor of the First National Bank of Monett in a suit against E. S. Wilson and Richard E. Wilson, of Monett, in which \$14,000 worth of real estate was involved. The case was a complicated one and had been in court for a number of years. D. S. Mayhew was the bank's attorney and Jake Davis, of Cassville, W. Cloud, of Peirce City and E. M. Burton, of Parsons, Kansas, represented the defendants.

Mr. Mayhew makes a specialty of real estate cases and says he has never lost a case of this kind which has been appealed to supreme court.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

The members of the Senior class enjoyed a unique party Friday evening. First they went to the home of Miss Charlotte Bradford, 304 Sixth street, where they spent one hour. Their name was attached to a string which led through all the rooms of the house and at the end of the string they found a present. Much merriment was created and the time was nearly spent when they had all found their present. Striped candy was given as a favor. From there they went to the home of Miss Loraine Beaty, 309 Euclid avenue, where they found a real Santa Clause and a Christmas tree. Each guest received a present and refreshments of grape juice and wafers were served. At 9:30 o'clock they went to the home of Miss Josephine Price where the remainder of the evening was spent. Each guest was given a verse, which told them where to look for their present. That caused much fun and each guest received a present. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and a lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, olives, Saratoga chips, salad, hot cocoa and wafers was served.

The ones enjoying this jolly event were Misses Loraine Beaty, Charlotte Bradford, Margaret Chapell, Ruth Cole, Helen Davis, Georgie Mooney, Isabell Miller, Thelma Shreve, Edna Timmons, Lois Wright, Josephine Price and Miss Miller; Messrs. Herschel Medlin, Lon Perry, Philip Short, Earl Wagner, Louis Wilhelm, Don Withers, Engleman, Archie Andrews, Lee Adams, George Bass, Arthur Bonous, Claude Budsworth, Fred Dwyer, Roy Howerton, Ben Horine, Efton Henderson, and Raymond Lipe.

GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Billie Pettus, seven years old, and his sister, Virginia, nine years old celebrated their birthday anniversaries Saturday afternoon by giving a party to their little friends at the home of their parents on Third street. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The house was decorated with the holiday colors and the afternoon was delightfully spent in various amusing games and music. Mrs. Pettus was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. H. C. Ware and Mrs. P. W. Gooch. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The guests included Frances Crump Howard Goodwin, Mary Folger, Margaret Gooch, Viola Pfannstiel, Billie Durnil, Edward Hastings, William Young, Mildred Germaine, Paul Johnston, Geneva and Virginia Cutter, Paul and Bill Jones, Viola and Beulah Ware, Fountain and Wansie Jones, Bonnie Mae Rumbaugh, Wilma Hill, Orval Hill, Lora and Bill Young and Thad Randolph.

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H. C. Kepner, of Aurora, has begun the erection of a two story incubator house on Cloverdale Leghorn Farm, where he raises fine poultry.

INFANT DIES

A son, Carl Jackson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Jackson, Sunday December 21, and died two hours after birth. Burial was made in Kings Prairie cemetery. Mrs. Jackson was formerly Miss Anna Redington.

ENTHUSIASTIC POULTRY MEETING THURSDAY

Good Attendance at Called Meeting and Prospects Good for a Big Show January 21-24.

There was a good attendance at the poultry meeting called Thursday night by the officers of the Monett Poultry and Pet Stock Association. The members of the Association are enthusiastic over the prospects for a big poultry show January 21-24 and it is expected that the entries will exceed in number those of previous shows.

A large number of new members have been added to the Association, among whom are the following:

B. P. McCaslin, R. C. Rhode Island Reds; Oscar McCaslin, Buff Orpingtons; D. M. Butler, Partridge Wyandottes; Mrs. Lester Howell, Partridge Cochins; D. S. Mayhew, Barred Plymouth Rocks; G. W. Chapin, White Plymouth Rocks; J. J. Lauderdale, geese; Eddie Maher, White Langshans; Paul Wilson, White Orpingtons; and also listed as fanciers are Ernest Boss, Robert Johnston, Dr. C. T. Dunsbury, Dr. Carlos Copeland, J. E. Sater, D. B. Meador, Dr. T. E. Hastings, Dr. E. Mitchell, Dr. Ed Russey, E. A. O'Dwyer, Wm. Smerdon, J. B. Wormington, L. E. Hagler, Clem J. Smith, J. T. Burgess and Dr. J. P. Woods.

The business men are taking more interest than usual and are doing all they can to promote the show.

LOOKING FORWARD

Most every citizen, when the subject of holding large gatherings of our people is mentioned realizes that we have been terribly handicapped by not having a suitable place to have such meetings. For several years we have not had a building large enough to hold more than about one-tenth of the people of Monett, not counting any of the farmers and people from nearby towns.

This unsatisfactory situation was keenly felt during the war when we wanted to have mass meetings of all our people. It is always a handicap during campaign years. It prevents us from having exhibits and live stock and poultry shows that are worthy of this community. When noted speakers and good entertainers come only a few can get good seats.

And now that the public will soon be deprived of the use of the Elks Hall the situation is made worse. In such case we should look around us and see what progressive neighboring towns are doing, and we find that they have built convention halls and auditoriums that will accommodate large numbers of their citizens. A large convention hall is necessary to accommodate our needs and we should begin to plan to build one in Monett.

A plan used by a nearby town was to organize a stock company and allow every citizen to buy stock at \$25.00 a share. A convention hall was built that suitably accommodated all community activities, and takes to that city many things that would not otherwise be considered.

There are many reasons why we need a large convention hall. We need it for farm exhibits, live stock and poultry shows, fairs, berry meetings, campaign meetings, mass meetings, celebrations, and many more reasons could be mentioned.

We need such a place for our increasing population and the large population surrounding our city who will come to Monett if we have a place to take care of them.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

The public schools closed, Friday evening, for the holidays. They will reconvene on Tuesday, December 30. All of the schools had special Christmas programs and the school rooms were gaily decorated in red and green decorations.

At the high school the literary societies gave a program in the afternoon. They gave a playlet and had a varied program of recitations and music.

The teachers have all gone to their homes for the holidays. Superintendent Guy Capps went to Anutt to visit his sister and his little daughter. Principal Engleman went to Springfield. Miss Gievn will spend her vacation at her home near St. James, Miss Miller at Springfield, Miss Donohue at Pomona and Miss Daisy Johnson, of the Central school will go to Bolivar.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Monett Board of Education met in their regular business session, Friday evening. Only routine business, allowing bills, etc., occupied their attention.

PHILIP JOCHUM DIES AT PEIRCE CITY

Philip Jochum, tailor for D. L. Stone of Monett, died at his home in Peirce City, Friday night, December 19, after a short illness.

Mr. Jochum leaves a wife and nine children. His wife was Miss Rose Mathis, daughter of Mrs. N. A. Mathis. The family has lived at Peirce City for many years. Mr. Jochum was considered one of the best tailors in this section of the state. He was a member of the W. O. W. and Knights and Ladies of Security lodges.

TULSA COUPLE MARRIED HERE

L. H. Bridges and Clara E. Gera both of Tulsa, Okla., were married at the Baptist parsonage Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

FAMOUS MUSICIAN DEAD

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cleofonte Campanini, director general of the Chicago Grand Opera company, died of pneumonia this morning.

Campanini was born in 1860 in Parma, Italy. He had conducted every big opera in France, Spain, Italy and South America. Every singer of note in the last thirty years had sung under his baton. John McCormack and Mary Garden were brought out under his direction.

CHORAL CLUB CONCERT POSTPONED

At the meeting of Choral club on Monday night it was decided that on account of so many of the members spending the holidays out of town they would postpone the concert until after New Years. The date and place will be announced later.

FRISCO TRAIN IN NEAR WRECK AT CARTHAGE

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 18.—The engine tender and front trucks of the baggage coach on the morning Frisco passenger train arriving in Carthage from the east at 6:45 this morning, left the rails when the train ran into a closed derail. The accident occurred near the point where the Frisco and White River tracks cross in the north-east edge of the city.

The train was approaching the crossing slowly, having been stopped up the track by the block signals. The signals had been set against the Frisco right of way for a White River division freight train and when the Frisco passenger train approached from the east, the signalman, George Capps, is said to have been unable to work the signals after throwing the derail lever over. He went down onto the tracks and motioned the engineer to come on in. After striking the derail switch, the train ran on for about 50 feet, stopping without any part of it turning over.

A loose bolt in the lever line leading to the derail from the signal tower is said to have been the cause for the derail switch being open. Assistant Superintendent Wilson, of Joplin, was notified of the accident and came to Carthage to conduct an investigation. No blame for the accident was placed by that official. J. P. Dwyer, of Monett, was engineer in charge of the train.

A stock switch at the scene of the wreck made it possible for trains to pass.

Mrs. Jessie Mahoney, of Kansas City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Walters.

The Smith Bros. Manufacturing Company, of Carthage, will establish a pant factory at Neosho, soon.

Miss Helen McKee departed Friday morning for St. Louis to visit until Christmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Robinson came home Friday morning from Stephens college at Columbia, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays at home.